

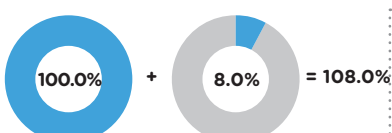
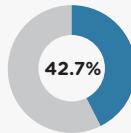
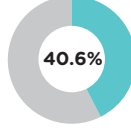
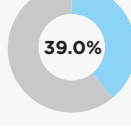
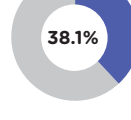
Fastest Growing Occupations

2014–24, projected



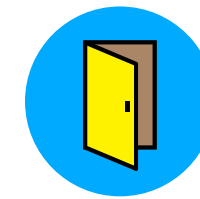
FASTEST GROWING, OVERALL

Fast-growing occupations show how the economy is changing:
4 of the 5 fastest growing occupations are related to healthcare.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE		MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE, 2014
Number of new jobs, in thousands	Percent change in employment	
Wind turbine service technicians 4.8		\$48,800
Occupational therapy assistants 14.1		\$56,950
Physical therapist assistants 31.9		\$54,410
Physical therapist aides 19.5		\$24,650
Home health aides 348.4		\$21,380

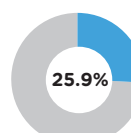
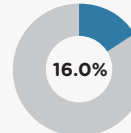
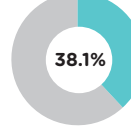
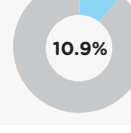
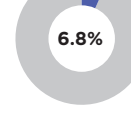
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OCCUPATIONS WITH MOST NEW JOBS

Occupations adding the most jobs show that there will be more opportunities
for employment in healthcare, retail trade, and food services.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE		MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE, 2014
Number of new jobs, in thousands	Percent change in employment	
Personal care aides 458.1		\$20,440
Registered nurses 439.3		\$66,640
Home health aides 348.4		\$21,380
Combined food preparation & serving workers, including fast food 343.5		\$18,410
Retail salespersons 314.2		\$21,390

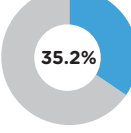
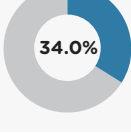
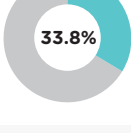
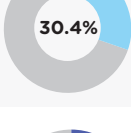
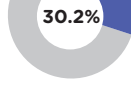
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FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS, BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER REQUIRED

Occupations that typically need a bachelor's degree for entry tend to pay well.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE		MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE, 2014
Number of new jobs, in thousands	Percent change in employment	
Nurse practitioners 44.7		\$95,350
Physical therapists 71.8		\$82,390
Statisticians 10.1		\$79,990
Physician assistants 28.7		\$95,820
Operations research analysts 27.6		\$76,660

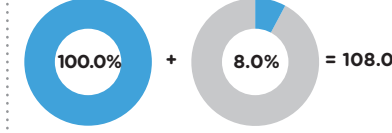
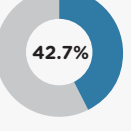
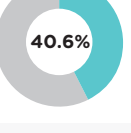
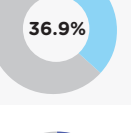
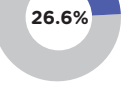
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FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS, SOME POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION REQUIRED

These fast-growing occupations require some postsecondary education,
but less than a bachelor's degree, and have above-average pay.

EMPLOYMENT CHANGE		MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE, 2014
Number of new jobs, in thousands	Percent change in employment	
Wind turbine service technicians 4.8		\$48,800
Occupational therapy assistants 14.1		\$56,950
Physical therapist assistants 31.9		\$54,410
Commercial divers 1.6		\$45,890
Web developers 39.5		\$63,490

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